

Shifting Climates in the Desert Southwest— winners & losers in a hotter, drier world

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How will chuckwallas, fringe-toed lizards and other desert creatures adjust to climate change? What about desert flora such as Joshua trees? Using current observations, Cameron Barrows will explain modeling efforts that show how a warmer and drier environment can shift those distributions and explain how habitat fragmentation could exacerbate effects on our icons of desert survival.



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